

Household Hazardous Waste



Do you have household chemicals you need to dispose of?

Protect your family and the environment by disposing of your household hazardous chemicals through one of the Illinois EPA Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Programs.

Long-Term Collection Locations - These facilities operate all year for the collection of HHW. Please contact your local facility to confirm hours and collection.

Naperville, 156 Fort Hill Drive (immediately North of Naperville Public Works), DuPage County, www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx
Hours: Saturdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Sundays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Phone: 630-420-6095

Rockford, Rock River Reclamation District, 3333 Kishwaukee, Winnebago County
<https://www.knib.org/items-taken-at-the-hazardous-waste-site>
Hours: Saturdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Sundays Noon – 4:00 PM, Phone: 815-987-5570

Chicago, Goose Island, 1150 North Branch, Cook County www.cityofchicago.org/hccrf
Hours: Tuesdays 7:00 AM – Noon, Thursdays 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM, and
First Saturday of every month 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Phone: 312-744-3060

Lake County, The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), 1311 N. Estes St., Gurnee, currently operates a long-term household chemical waste collection program. Information and a collection schedule can be found on their website (www.swalco.org) or by calling 847-336-9340.

Madison County, Madison County Building & Zoning, 249 N Old St. Louis Road, Wood River.
Hours: First Saturday and Third Friday of every Month 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. See [website](#) for additional information. Appointments are required. [CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE](#)

One-day Collection Events - Various collection events operate for a single day during the year to service areas without a nearby fixed facility.

Illinois EPA's co-sponsored [1-day collection events schedule](#) is posted on the Illinois EPA HHW collection [website](#) for the appropriate season (**Fall or Spring**).

Collections are scheduled on **Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

ACCEPTABLE HHW WASTES

Oil-based paints	Household batteries
Used motor oil	Paint thinners
Herbicides	Lawn chemicals
Insecticides	Solvents
Pesticides	Antifreeze
Old gasoline	Hobby chemicals
Pool chemicals	Aerosol paints and pesticides
Cleaning products	Fluorescent lamp bulbs
Mercury	Drain cleaners
Acids	Corrosives

DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT

Latex Paint is not hazardous and can safely be dried or absorbed and discarded with regular trash

UNACCEPTABLE HHW WASTES

Latex Paint

Agricultural wastes	Propane Tanks
Business/commercial waste	Smoke detectors
Explosives/Ammunition	Farm machinery oil
Fireworks	Fire extinguishers
Controlled substances	Biohazard waste
Lead acid batteries	Institutional wastes

For further information see the [HHW website](https://www.epa.gov/hhw) or contact Illinois EPA at EPA.Recycling@Illinois.gov

